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CORRECTION: Corrects date of crime.

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Man Sentenced in Stabbing Death of Gold Line Commuter

A 52-year-old man pleaded guilty today to murdering a commuter on a Gold Line Metro train, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Vanessa Alfaro said Peter Muñoz (dob 3/6/67) entered the plea in case GA104722 to one felony count of first-degree murder. He was immediately sentenced to 26 years to life in state prison by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Michael Villalobos.

Munoz also admitted that he personally used a knife during the commission of the murder.

On Nov. 27, 2018, Muñoz stabbed Xuezhong Bao, 62, as the train traveled from Azusa to Irwindale, prosecutors said. When the train arrived at the Duarte station, the defendant exited the train and was arrested by police, prosecutors added.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.